

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of :  
JOHN W. BECKER : Art Unit: 3721  
Serial No.: To be Assigned : Examiner:  
Filed: Concurrently : Atty Dkt.: 7436.100A  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PACKING PERISHABLE FOODS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12:

Please add new claims 1-12 as follows:

3 ~~1.~~ A fully collapsible inner container assembly, designed to be removably  
inserted into an outer container comprising:

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a bottom, opposing first and second sidewalls and front and back walls, each  
constructed of a flexible insulating material having one metalized surface, said first and  
second sidewalls and said front and back walls forming an integral moisture proof seal  
with said bottom and each other;

an integral first foldable side flap extending above said first sidewall and having  
opposing edges;